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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between the STATE OF ARIZONA, acting by and through its State Highway Department, as party of the first part, and the TOWN OF BUCKEYE, as party of the second part.

# RECITALS:

For the safety and protection of the traveling public, it is necessary and desirable that certain improvements be made on the State Highway System in the Town of Buckeye. These improvements shall include, but not be limited to the maintenance of traffic signals and highway lighting on US 80 @ 4th Street.

WHEREAS the parties hereto for their mutual benefit desire to cooperate in the relocation, modification, operation and maintenance of said improvements in the manner hereinafter stated, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the parties hereto to proceed with and set out in writing their understandings and agreements pursuant to which the said improvements shall be made, and subsequently operated, maintained and replaced.

## ARTICLE I

IN CONSIDERATION OF the covenants of the State herein contained and the faithful performance thereof, the Town agrees:

1. To provide and set aside sufficient funds to defray the Town's share of the costs for the operation and maintenance of said improvements on the State Highway System within the Town.

2. In the event of any future Town initiated major construction projects involving the above-referenced intersection, the project plans shall include all details for the relocation and/or modification of any or all signal and/or illumination equipment, and such plans shall be submitted to the State for its approval. All costs of this work shall be at the Town's expense.

3. That any proposed modifications of traffic signals and/or highway lighting located on the State Highway System within the Town shall be based on and supported by traffic studies. All proposed modifications shall be submitted to the State for approval.

4. To permit the State or its authorized agent to inspect all equipment installed on the State Highway System within the Town.

5. To install in a good workmanlike manner, and in accordance with the latest revisions of the following publications: Arizona Highway Department Traffic Signal and Highway Lighting Systems Standard Drawings, The General Specifications for Traffic Signal and Highway Lighting Systems, their associated Supplemental Specifications and the Traffic Control Manual for Construction and Maintenance incorporated herein by reference, all the electrical materials and apparatus necessary for completing the improvements and/or maintenance at the aforementioned locations.

6. To furnish all labor, tools, and construction equipment necessary to replace damaged or defective materials and apparatus, and when deemed necessary and with the approval of the State, to install additional apparatus as may be required; all materials and apparatus whether replacements or additions, shall be furnished and delivered to the Town by the State.

7. To return all unused materials to the Highway Department yard in Phoenix upon completion of the work.

8. Various items of maintenance shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (a) Replace lamps semi-annually or as required by burn-out with approved long-life signal lamps. Lamps to be furnished by the State.
- (b) Signal lenses and reflectors shall be thoroughly cleaned semi-annually, or sooner if required.
- (c) Signal heads, brackets, poles, posts, control boxes, housings and conduits above-ground shall be repainted every two years, or sooner if required, to prevent corrosion and to maintain the good appearance of the equipment. Paint shall be State approved as to quality and color, and to be furnished by the State.
- (d) The signal heads shall be focused as required.

(e) Detailed maintenance records shall be kept and analyzed at regular intervals to determine future maintenance policies. Maintenance records shall include the date that each of the following was accomplished: cleaning, lamp replacing, painting and similar items for each installation. Maintenance records shall be available for inspection by the Highway Department.

(f) Furnish electrical energy.

(g) To pay monthly telephone charges for interconnect circuit, where required.

9. That maintenance shall continue until such time as, by mutual agreement, it is no longer necessary or desirable.

## ARTICLE II

IN CONSIDERATION of the covenants herein contained and the faithful performance thereof, the State agrees:

1. To furnish all materials, traffic signal equipment, and other apparatus as it deems necessary, for said improvements, operations and maintenance.

2. To provide inspection during installation and engineering consultation as may be required during installation and subsequent maintenance of the signal system.

3. To operate and maintain the traffic signal controller and housing, unless the State requests the Town to assume this responsibility and the Town, by written notice, concurs.

4. In future major State initiated construction projects on the State Highway System within the Town, the project plans shall include all details for the relocation and/or modification of any or all signal and/or illumination equipment, and such plans shall be submitted to the Town for its approval. All costs of such work shall be at the State's expense.

## ARTICLE III

1. IN CONSIDERATION of these premises, it is mutually agreed: the State is bound by this agreement to furnish certain materials and apparatus as hereinbefore stated, and the Town shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the State, its officers and employees, from all suits,

actions or claims of any character brought because of any injuries or damage received or sustained by any person, persons or property on account of the operations of the said Town, or on account or in consequence of any neglect in safe-guarding the work; or through use of unacceptable materials furnished by it in constructing the work; or because of any act or omission, neglect or misconduct of any employee of said Town in accomplishing the work.

2. This contract shall remain in force and effect until such time as either party hereto notifies the other of its intent to no longer be bound by the agreements and provisions hereto contained. Such notification shall be by registered mail and the contract shall be of no force and effect thirty (30) days subsequent to the receipt of such notice. It is further understood and agreed that all work required to be done under this contract in excess of funds now appropriated and budgeted for this purpose shall not be done nor any obligation incurred therefor until such time as additional funds are appropriated and budgeted. In the event funds are not appropriated by either party for continuance of the terms set forth herein, the party not budgeting additional funds shall notify the other party within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the currently budgeted funds so that appropriate arrangements may be made for the proper continuance of the work and no right of action or damages shall accrue to the benefit of the parties hereto as to that portion of the contract that may so become null and void.

3. The obligations undertaken by the respective parties hereto are of such a nature that they are annually included within a portion of each respective party's budget, and therefore there need not be a separate budget established to finance those expenditures set out in this agreement.

4. It is understood by both parties hereto that upon the termination of this agreement for any cause whatsoever, all properties which are the subject matter of this agreement are declared to be property of the Arizona Highway Department.

5. Any disposal of properties subject to this agreement shall be in a manner as otherwise prescribed by law concerning the disposal of public property.

## ARTICLE IV

If any provision of this agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this agreement are severable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures, the Town of Buckeye on the 25 day of April, 1973, and the STATE OF ARIZONA, acting by and through its State Highway Department on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1973. This agreement shall become effective ten (10) days after its filing with the Secretary of State.

STATE OF ARIZONA

WM. N. PRICE  
State Highway Engineer

BY: [Signature]  
A. L. CHADWICK  
Deputy State Engineer

TOWN OF Buckeye

Attest:

BY: [Signature]  
Town Manager

[Signature]  
Town Clerk

BY: [Signature]  
Mayor

[Signature]  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for Arizona Highway  
Department

